

CLAIMS

1. System for downloading multimedia content to a terminal (50; 60, 70), characterized in that the
5 downloading is carried out via a mobile telephony network (10), the said terminal (50; 60, 70) being able to be connected to the mobile telephony network (10), the said system comprising a voice recognition device (40), a database (30) connected
10 to the network (10) and containing multimedia files, the terminal (50; 60, 70) being able to transmit a voice request emanating from the user to the voice recognition device (40) and the voice recognition device (40) is able to interpret the
15 request that it receives and to return to the terminal (50; 60, 70) one or more interpretation prompt(s) designating one or more file(s) contained in the database (30), the terminal being able to return a prompt selected by the user,
20 thereby bringing about the downloading of a multimedia file corresponding to the prompt selected from the database (30) to the terminal (50; 60, 70) via the mobile telephony network (10).
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2. System according to claim 1, characterized in that the voice recognition device (40) is able to generate and transmit to the terminal (50; 60, 70) a list containing several most probable
30 interpretation prompts.
3. System according to claim 2, characterized in that the prompts being associated with probabilities of correspondence with the user's request, the
35 prompts of the list of prompts are ranked according to their order of probability.
4. System according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the prompts are transmitted

to the terminal (50; 60, 70) in the form of
hypertext links tied with multimedia files
contained in the database (30), the user being
able to activate the link corresponding to his
request.

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5. System according to one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that it comprises means for
recording the voice request.

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6. System according to one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that the terminal (50) is a
mobile terminal having a voice channel and/or a
data channel.

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7. System according to one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that the terminal (50) includes
an Internet browser.

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8. System according to one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that it comprises means for
activating or deactivating the mode of operation
with return of interpretation prompt(s) to the
terminal (50; 60, 70) and:

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- in the case where this mode of operation is
activated, the voice recognition device (40) is
able to return one or more interpretation
prompt(s) to the terminal (50; 60, 70),

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- in the case where this mode of operation is
deactivated, the voice recognition device is
able to transmit an interpretation directly to a
server (50) for access to the database.

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9. System according to claim 8, characterized in that
the terminal (50; 60, 70) comprises means for
measuring a parameter relating to the quality of
the network and as a function of this parameter,
activating or deactivating the mode of operation
with return of prompt(s).

10. System according to claim 8, characterized in that the means for activating or deactivating the mode of operation with return of prompt(s) to the terminal (50; 60, 70) can be actuated by a user of the terminal (50; 60, 70).
11. Process for downloading multimedia content to a terminal (50; 60, 70), characterized in that the downloading is carried out via a mobile telephony network (10), the said terminal being able to be connected to the mobile telephony network (10), said process comprising the steps according to which:
- a user transmits a signal corresponding to a verbal request to a voice recognition device (40) from a terminal (50; 60, 70) via the mobile telephony network (10),
 - the voice recognition device (40) processes the signal and returns to the terminal (50; 60, 70) one or more interpretation prompt(s) designating one or more multimedia file(s) contained in a database (30) connected to the network (10),
 - the user selects the prompt corresponding to the verbal request, thereby bringing about the downloading of a multimedia file corresponding to the prompt selected from the database (30) to the terminal (50; 60, 70) via the mobile telephony network (10).
12. Process according to claim 11, characterized in that the voice request signal is a voice or data signal.
13. Process according to one of claims 11 or 12, characterized in that the prompts are returned from the database (30) to the terminal (50; 60, 70) in the form of a text message.

14. Process according to one of claims 11 or 12,
characterized in that the prompts are returned
from the database (30) to the terminal (50; 60,
70) in the form of a voice message transmitted as
a sound file or by audio streaming.
15. Process according to one of claims 11 to 14,
characterized in that the prompts are presented by
the terminal (50; 60, 70) in a descending order of
probability of correspondence with the request.
16. Process according to claim 13, characterized in
that a prompt is selected by positioning a cursor
over this prompt then by pressing an enable key of
a keypad associated with the terminal (50; 60,
70).
17. Process according to one of claims 11 to 15,
characterized in that the user selects a prompt by
scrolling prompts down to the one whose selection
is desired and then by pressing an enable key of a
keypad associated with the terminal (50; 60, 70).
18. Process according to one of claims 11 to 15,
characterized in that the user selects a prompt by
pressing a key of a keypad associated with the
terminal (50; 60, 70) identifying this prompt.
19. Process according to one of claims 11 to 15,
characterized in that the user selects a prompt by
verbally pronouncing a reference identifying this
prompt.
20. Process according to one of claims 11 to 15,
characterized in that the user selects a prompt by
positioning a stylus on a touch screen associated
with the terminal, at the level of the relevant
prompt.

21. Process according to one of claims 11 to 20,
characterized in that when none of the prompts is
selected, the operation of processing the request
by the voice recognition device (40) is repeated
while eliminating the unselected prompts from a
list of expressions that the voice recognition
device (40) may comprise.
22. Process according to claim 21, characterized in
that having recorded the voice request beforehand,
this new processing operation is carried out on
the basis of the initial recorded request.
23. Process according to claim 21, characterized in
that this new processing operation is carried out
on a new request.
24. Process according to claim 23, characterized in
that when none of the prompts is selected, the new
request is formulated in text or graphics mode.
25. Process according to one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that a mode of operation with
return of prompt(s) to the terminal (50; 60, 70)
is activated beforehand.